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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--John A. Dively, Charleston, has been named president of the Eastern Illinois University Alumni Association.

Dively, class of 1954, is principal of the Charleston Junior High School. He has served on the Association's Board of Directors since 1984 and was the Association's vice president before his election as president.

Paul Hoffman, Champaign, is the new vice president. Hoffman, a 1979 graduate, is a customer services manager for Illinois Power Company. He has served on the Board since 1985. Under Association by-laws he will succeed Dively as president in the fall of 1987.

Barbara (Mrs. Roger) Haberer, has been elected secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Haberer, class of 1966, is guidance counselor at Charleston Junior High School.

New Board members, elected to three-year terms, are:

H. Thomas Gaffigan, class of 1969, supervisor with Illinois Power Company, Decatur;

Niel Henriksen, '81, Charleston, a sales representative with Nabisco;

And, Gary C. Rogers, '61, junior high school principal in Danville.

The Association has changed from a dues-supported organization to a non-dues format, according to Charles Titus, Director of Alumni Services.

Titus said action by the Board established two membership categories. Alumni who spent at least one term at Eastern and who left in good standing will be associate members. Alumni contributing to the EIU Foundation will become active members.

Titus said amount of the contribution has not been set. He also said the actions are contingent upon approval by the University and by the Foundation.

Alumni now paying dues who hold dues-supported membership at the time of the conversion (July 1, 1987) will continue in the category of active members until their current membership expires.

The Association has also agreed to establish an endowment fund in the Foundation.